



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

December 9, 2021

Dear King Members, Friends, and Family:

Wisconsin is still dealing with some of the highest single-day COVID-19 case totals in 2021 and cases of the virus continue to climb locally.

Since we updated you on December 7, we have had 1 employee test positive for COVID-19. Currently, we have 8 cases of COVID-19 on campus (3 members, 5 employees).

Please remember, when members leave campus to be with family or if visitors are planning to come to campus, we must all exercise caution in order to help keep the members and staff on campus safe and healthy. For members who choose to leave campus, wearing masks, avoiding crowds, and observing social distancing are imperative. This is a time when many families plan visits and we know these visits are very important, but we must all be extra vigilant.

Finally, the best way we can help prevent the spread of the virus is by getting vaccinated. Data has shown that COVID-19 case rates among long term care facility residents are lower in facilities with higher vaccination coverage. If you haven't already and are able, please get vaccinated. If your loved one living at King is not vaccinated, please encourage them to do so. Boosters are now available to everyone 18 years old or older. These vaccinations save lives.

Thank you for your commitment to our health and safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'T. Servatius'.

Tammy Servatius, Commandant